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Legat, Buenos Aires, advises that a

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reports that in his judgement, and based on all information available, the Argentine Armed Forces will stage a coup d'etat against the government of President Isabel Peron on or about 2/24-25/76. The source opined that the Argentine Army General Roberto Viola will resign from active duty and become President. (S)

This information from Buenos Aires is being disseminated by teletype to State Department, CIA and military agencies at the Washington level.

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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - ARGENTINA; IS-ARGENTINA.

ON FEBRUARY 12, 1976, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ABROAD WHO
IS [REDACTED]

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INFORMATION: (S)

FROM ALL INFORMATION AVAILABLE, IT IS HIS JUDGEMENT THAT
THE ARGENTINE ARMED FORCES WILL STAGE A COUP D'ETAT AGAINST
THE PERON GOVERNMENT ON OR ABOUT FEBRAERY 24-25, 1976. IT
IS HIS BELIEF THAT ARGENTINE ARMY GENERAL ROBERTO VIOLA, INCUMBENT
CHIEF OF THE ARGENTINE ARMY ESTADO MAYOR, WILL RESIGN FROM
ACTIVE DUTY AND BECOME PRESIDENT, WHILE INCUMBENT ARGENTINE
ARMY COMMANDER, GENERAL JORGE VIDELA, WILL REMAIN AS ARMY
COMMANDER. (S)

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